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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods Staff (DD/S Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 24 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/S area, who has been associated with the Management Staff for about four years.

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2. [REDACTED] started the interview by presenting me with a two or three page typewritten paper outlining his previous experience and qualifications in the O&M field. He followed this by a presentation of the number of projects undertaken by the Management Staff which, in themselves, prove nothing. I was not well impressed with the manner in which he undertook to influence me with his own importance prior to getting down to brass tacks. However, he did appear to be very intelligent and to possess a good knowledge of the various projects which he had worked on during the past year or two. Nevertheless, his approach would cause me to question his effectiveness and to place him generally below the other O&M analysts whom I have interviewed ---with the exception of [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] believes that the morale in the Management Staff is good. He characterizes [REDACTED] as being caustic, but, at the same time, fair. He also believes that [REDACTED] is good; however, he criticized him for permitting him [REDACTED] to take the rap for mistakes which he had made at his direction. In summary, he said that he had a high regard for both [REDACTED] and that he knew nothing about why they had a falling out---in fact, he failed to understand it at all.

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